

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of.: Schacht, D.W. *et al.*  
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Title: IMPROVED TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY SYSTEM  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2009  
(INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME)

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 2, 2009 in the above referenced application, in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of one (1) month in which to submit the present response. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (AMENDMENT D)

Amendments IN THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 5 of this paper.